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SUBJECT:TRAVEL REFUSAL - NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT
CRAIG WHITNEY

REF: MOSCO' 16140

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY JULY 12 THAT TRAVEL
REQUEST FOR VIKTOR M. BORODIN, TASS CORRESPONDENT IN NEW
YORK CITY TO TRAVEL TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, JULY 13 WAS NOT
REGISTERED FOR REASONS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL. REQUEST
RECEIVED EUR/SOV JULY 11 5:00 P.M. SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER
REMARKED THAT QTE DISTANCE .AS NOT EQUAL UNQTE. DEPARTMENT
OFFICER REPLIED THAT QUESTION OF DISTANCE WAS NOT PERTINENT
TO REFUSAL TO REGISTER.

2. TE EARLIER WE LEARN OF PROBLEMS LIKE THIS, THE MORE
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SWIFTLY WE CAN REACT. EMBASSY MAY WANT TO CONSIDER
ENCOURAGING CORRESPONDENTS TO INFORM EMBASSY OF PROBLEMS
AS THEY OCCUR. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONSIDER INCLUDING
CORRESPONDENTS' TRAVEL STATISTICS IN MONTHLY REPORT. THIS
WILL PERMIT DEPARTMENT TO COMPARE SOVIET CORRESPONDENT
TRAVEL IN US WITH THAT IN USSR. CHRISTOPHER

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